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SUBJ: RTG-GOM JOINT OPERATION DAO YAI-MUSNAH II

1. THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT (RTG) AND GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA (GOM) HAVE BEGUN OPERATION DAO YAI-MUSNAH II IN AREAS OF SADAQ, NA THAWI AND SABA YOI DISTRICTS, SONGKHLA PROVINCE. PRESS REPORTS IN BANGKOK HAVE ERRONEOUSLY LISTED THE TARGET OF THE OPERATION AS ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA'S MARXIST-LENINIST FACTION (CPM-ML). THE ACTUAL TARGET IS THE CPM-REVOLUTIONARY FACTION (CPM-RF), ANOTHER SPLINTER ELEMENT OF THE MAIN CPM, WHICH HAS AN ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF 150 TO 200. SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE BEING POUCHED BY DAO, BANGKOK UNDER DAO REPORT 6 895 0100 77, DATED MARCH 15, 1977.

2. WE VIEW THIS OPERATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS DAO YAI-MUSNAH I, I.E., A LOCALIZED MILITARY OPERATION WITH LIMITED OBJECTIVES, BUT A CONTINUATION OF THE DESIRABLE RTG-GOM COOPERATION IN THEIR COMMON SECURITY PROBLEMS. WE DO NOT EXPECT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND
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